

**Council on Postsecondary Education
May 21, 2007**

Tuition Reciprocity Agreements

ACTION: The staff recommends that the Council approve tuition reciprocity agreements with Illinois, Ohio, Tennessee, and West Virginia.

State tuition reciprocity agreements are arrangements between two or more states where the students of a defined region in one state can enroll at identified institutions (or in selected programs) in another state (and vice versa) for an in-state tuition and fee charge and also may receive special treatment for admission purposes.

In general, the advantages of reciprocity agreements include:

- Broader access and opportunity for citizens in a region.
- Reduction of unnecessary duplication of academic programs.
- Cost reduction by utilizing academic programs in other states.

Currently, Kentucky is a partner in statewide tuition reciprocity agreements with Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, and West Virginia. Each of the current agreements will expire June 30, 2007. The Council staff has worked with each of these states and the participating institutions to renegotiate these agreements in compliance with the policies adopted by the Council.

Illinois

This agreement includes only two institutions, West Kentucky Community and Technical College and Shawnee Community College (IL). See page 86 to view the agreement.

<u>State/Institutions</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>2006</u>
		<u>Credit Hours</u>		<u>Credit Hours</u>
Illinois	50	449	105	1,165
Kentucky	79	959	86	1,137

Indiana (approved at the April 4, 2007, Council meeting)

The Kentucky institutions included in the agreement are Henderson Community College, Owensboro Community and Technical College, Jefferson Community and Technical College, Gateway Community and Technical College, University of Louisville, and Northern Kentucky University. The Indiana institutions included in the agreement are the University of Southern Indiana, Indiana University Southeast, Purdue Statewide Technology, and Ivy Tech State College Regions 11 (Madison/Lawrenceburg), 12 (Evansville), and 13 (Sellersburg). See page 90 to view the agreement.

<u>State/Institutions</u>	2005		2006	
	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Indiana	1,410	20,658	1,455	21,414
Kentucky	1,586	22,364	1,689	25,218

Ohio

The Kentucky institutions included in the agreements are Northern Kentucky University, Ashland Community and Technical College, Morehead State University-Morehead, Morehead State University-Ashland, and Maysville Community and Technical College. The Ohio institutions included in the agreements are Cincinnati State Technical College, Ohio University-Athens, Ohio University-Southern, Rio Grande Community College, Shawnee State University, Southern State Community College, the University of Cincinnati-Clermont, and the University of Cincinnati-Main Campus. See page 97 to view the agreement.

<u>State/Institutions</u>	2005		2006	
	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Ohio	887	13,666	868	13,155
Kentucky	553	8,196	698	10,309

Tennessee

The Kentucky institutions included in the agreement are Murray State University, Western Kentucky University, Hopkinsville Community College, and Southeast Community and Technical College. The Tennessee institutions included in the agreement are Austin Peay University, the University of Tennessee-Martin, and Volunteer State Community College. See page 117 to view the agreement.

<u>State/Institutions</u>	<u>2005</u>		<u>2006</u>	
	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Tennessee	319	4,741	345	4,951
Kentucky	1,474	21,975	391	5,759

West Virginia

This agreement includes only two institutions: Ashland Community and Technical College and Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College. See page 122 to view the agreement.

<u>State/Institutions</u>	<u>2005</u>		<u>2006</u>	
	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
West Virginia	169	2,434	262	2,430
Kentucky	173	2,500	173	2,556